

Hello Nevada City,

My name is Ken Currington, I own and operate the dental research and development company TruthPaste, in downtown Nevada City. I am writing to support the regulation of the cannabis industry in Nevada City and hopefully the County. I believe that freedom and liberty preceded all actions by our government and we as citizens can partake in activities and business the do not hurt any persons or property. Cannabis is well within these basics inalienable rights.

I am writing with concerns with a specific part of the proposed legislation or unnamed Dispensary Draft in Section C that states that this Charter will prohibit all other aspects of cannabis. (Reference page 6 sect. C)

*“ C. Marijuana cultivation and medical marijuana business activities **prohibited** unless specifically authorized by this Chapter. Except as specifically authorized in this Chapter, the cultivation, possession, manufacture, processing, storing, laboratory testing, labeling, transporting, dispensing, distribution, delivery, or sale of cannabis or a cannabis product is expressly prohibited in the City of Nevada City. “*

I was told by Krystal(the lawyer who drafted this document) that is was to separate the dispensary from all other aspects of cannabis, but reading this section it seems to state that this legislation will put a ban on all other cannabis activities.

I mentioned that cannabis is now legal to possess up to one ounce and grow up to 6 plants as stated in Prop 64 and she said it only was referring to commercial cannabis, which is also allowed via local government approval under Prop 64. I am still unclear as to why a dispensary ordinance would prohibit any other activity except to which it is dealing with. I also mentioned that Nevada City is in process of deciding how to regulate other commercial aspects of cannabis.

Thank you for your service to our community,

Ken Currington